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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoshiyuki Tatsumi, Mamoru Yokoo, Kosho Nakamura, and Tadashi Arika

Application No.: 10/685,266

Group No.: 1655

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Examiner: SRIVASTAVA, Kailash C.

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For:

METHOD FOR DETECTING PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISM AND  
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT, METHOD FOR EVALUATING EFFECT OF  
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT, AND ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 10, 2006, Applicants elect Group II, claims 18-20, drawn to a method to treat an individual having onychomycosis via administering an antifungal compound to said individual.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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